

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

USA Divisional Patent Application of:  
USA Patent Application

Shigeaki Yamanaka, et al

Serial No.: 10/601,270

Filed: June 20, 2003

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A HOLLOW SHAFT  
HAVING A FLANGE AT ONE END THEREOF

Examiner: Stephen Kenny  
Group art unit: 3726

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 11 2005

ATTENTION: Examiner: Stephen Kenny

-----  
CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION ON LAST PAGE  
-----

Group art unit: 2681

BY FAX TO: (703) 872-9306

S I R :

AMENDMENT UPON FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.